GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH **ABSTRACT**

Prohibition & Excise Department – Budget estimates 2013-2014 – Toddy Tappers – Release of Rs.50 crores as Additional funds during 2013-14 for implementation of welfare schemes for Toddy Tappers by B.C. Welfare Department through A.P. B.C. Finance Corporation – Sanction accorded – Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (Excise-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 580 Date: 30-11-2013 Read the following:

1) G.O.Rt.No.306, Finance (Expr. Rev.) Department, Dt: 29.01.2013

- 2) G.O.Rt.No.365, Revenue (Ex-II) Department, Dt: 12.03.2013.
- 3) Govt. Memo No.23036/Ex-II(1)/2012-1, Dt: 12.03.2013.
- 4) From the Principal Secretary to C.M. Note No.77/Prl. Secy. to CM (AK/2013, Dt: 27.08.2013.

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In the G.O. first read above, the Finance (Expr. Rev.) Department have issued BRO for an amount of Rs.25 Crores for assistance to A.P. Toddy Tappers Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited to implement certain welfare schemes for the upliftment of Toddy Tappers in the State. In the G.O. second read above, administrative sanction order was issued accordingly and in the memo 3rd read above, the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise was requested to draw and keep the amount in the PD account of A.P. B.C. Finance Corporation Limited, Hyderabad to implement the welfare schemes for Toddy Tappers. However, the funds could not be released and the welfare schemes for Toddy Tappers could not be grounded during 2012-13.

- 2. The Government have therefore decided to implement certain welfare schemes for the welfare of the Toddy Tappers in the state by allocating an amount of Rs.50 Crores as additional funds during the present financial year 2013-14. As Prohibition & Excise Department and the A.P.Geeta Parisramika Sahakara Arthika Sankshema Samstha, Hyderabad do not have the necessary infrastructure and mechanism to implement and monitor the welfare schemes for Toddy Tappers, it has been decided to implement the welfare schemes through B.C. Welfare Department and A.P. B.C. Cooperative Finance Corporation Limited, as they have necessary infrastructure and expertise to implement the welfare schemes for the B.Cs. including Toddy Tappers.
- 3. The Backward Class Welfare Department are therefore requested to prepare suitable schemes and devise guidelines in consultation with the Toddy Tappers Associations / Societies and take action for their approval and for grounding and monitoring the welfare schemes. They are also requested to project the quarter wise requirement of funds to Finance Department for release of funds during the present financial year 2013-14.
- 4. The Backward Class Welfare Department and Managing Director, AP Backward Class Department Finance Corporation Limited are requested to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Expr. Rev.) Department vide their U.O.No.1397-PFS (FP/456/A2/Expr. Rev./2013, dated 30.11.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Backward Class Welfare Department, A.P. Secretariat.

The Managing Director & Vice Chairman,

A.P. Backward Class Finance Corporation Ltd.(in name cover)

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Pay and Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

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The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to C.M. (AK).

The PS to Minister for Finance.

The Minister for Backward Class Welfare.

The Minister for Prohibition & Excise.

The PS to Chief Secretary.

The Finance (Expr. Rev.) Department / (BG-V) Department.

The Backward Class Welfare(B3) Department.

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise,

A.P. Hyderabad.

The Managing Director, A.P.G.P.S.A.S.S., Hyderabad.

//Forwarded:: by Order//

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